

REMARKS

The Examiner has required that Applicant designate one of the inventions that belong to the two identified set of claims as set forth in the Office Action, and then elect to prosecute one of the two group of claims.

Currently, claims 1-54 are pending in the application.

Applicant has amended claims 35, 39, and 46 to correct typo mistakes.

Applicant has added claims 55-65. Claims 55-65 all depend from claim 35.

Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction and elects Group I and Species IE as identified below for prosecution.

Breakdown of Claims

The Examiner has divided the pending claims into two groups:

Group I-Claims 1-3, 6-12, 18-21, 25-29, and 35-46.

Group II-Claims 4-5, 13-17, 22-24, 30-34, and 47-54.

Applicant elects Group I and Species IE.

Applicant submits that the newly added claims 55-65 depend from claim 35 and are members of Group I and Species IE.

SUMMARY

Applicant believes the above remarks are fully responsive to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004. Applicant hereby withdraws claims from Group II and claims 1-3, 6-12, 18-21, and 25-29 of Group I. Claims 35-46 and the newly added claims 55-65 are claims from Group I and Species IE and are pending.

Deposit Account Authorization

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicant hereby requests such extension.

If the Examiner determines the prompt allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact Mimi Diemmy Dao at (408) 720-8300.

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